

FLOOD CONTROL



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
San Francisco District

Project Map

LLAGAS CREEK

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 16th District, Rep. Zoe Lofgren; 17th District, Rep. Sam Farr

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project is located in southern Santa Clara County, California, near the communities of Morgan Hill, San Martin, and Gilroy. The project consists primarily of channel improvements and a diversion channel, providing a 100-year level of flood protection to urban areas and 10-year protection to agricultural areas.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$225,000

PRESENT STATUS: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has constructed about half of the authorized project. However, the 1999 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) authorized the Corps of Engineers to assume the Federal responsibility to complete construction of this project. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Corps, the NRCS, and the non-Federal sponsor, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, is being prepared to document each party's obligations through the design and construction of the project.

FUTURE EFFORTS: With FY03 funds, work will continue to develop alternatives that are capable of passing the anticipated flood flows, while being both environmentally and locally acceptable. A Detailed Design Report (DDR) will be available in early FY03 and it is anticipated that the construction will occur in two phases, beginning in FY04 and extending through FY07.